

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF )  
THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION )  
PLAN SUBMITTED BY ATLAS MINERALS, A )  
DIVISION OF ATLAS CORPORATION, PATTI ANN )  
MINE, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH. )

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
No. ACT-037-003

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL  
AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIPS 29  
AND 29 1/2 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval has been given by  
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Atlas Minerals Division of Atlas  
Corporation, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532, to conduct underground mining  
of uranium in Section 33, Township 29 South, Range 24 East, and Sections 27 and  
34, Township 29 1/2 South, Range 24 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. Atlas  
Minerals is the record owner of the mineral to be mined and surface rights are  
public domain lands. The person representing the mining company in this  
matter is Thomas L. Wilson of Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532. The proposed  
mine is named the Patti Ann.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land  
Reclamation Act of 1975 (Title 40-8) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended,  
and has been given tentative approval to conduct underground uranium mining  
employing the following surface reclamation techniques on approximately 6  
acres of surface area which comprises the "land affected".

During Operations:

1. Surface soils will be stockpiled and preserved to cover the site and road at the conclusion of operations.
2. Muck, consisting of chinle shales will be deposited on an old dump site and stabilized through natural binding into a hard consistency.
3. Mining will be carried out in a safe, orderly, and minerlike fashion.

Following Operations:

1. Extraneous debris, scrap metal and wood, and unusable buildings will be buried or removed from the location.
2. The portal and ventilation shaft will be sealed or secured to prevent entry by unauthorized persons.
3. The area affected will be stabilized through regrading and seeding with a specified seed mixture.

Reclamation performance surety will be established prior to final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision are hereby requested to submit written protest to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause,

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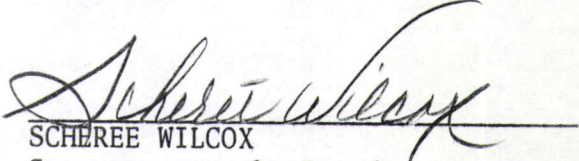


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if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 29th day of June, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

  
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